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## HA Middle School to host holiday Scholastic Book Fair

Looking for the perfect gift?  
Hoopeston Area Middle School can help.

The school will host a Scholastic Book Fair from  
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dec. 4-9.

The event will offer students, parents and  
teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by  
popular authors and illustrators. Special attention will be  
given to books appealing to the emergent, the experienced and the reluctant reader, said librarian Betty  
Shaffer.

Along with winners of state and national awards, the  
book fair will present hundreds of titles from over 100  
publishers and will include how-to books, biographies,



classics and a variety of new titles in children's  
literature.

Other items, including journals, cookbooks,  
erasers, pencils, posters and bookmarks, will be  
available.

Books for small children to adults will be available,  
Shaffer said.

Hardcover and paperback books will be available.  
Book prices range from 75 cents for discount books to  
\$7.99 for some large paperbacks. Hardcover volumes  
will cost more, Shaffer said.

Proceeds from the fair will help the middle school add  
to selections for the accelerated reading program.

## Letter to the Editor

### Remember the children

Editor:

Well, it is that time again, to have the drive for  
Toys for Tots. We will be collecting toys until Dec.  
15, 1997.

We are accepting good, clean used or new toys.  
Please, if toys need batteries, please include them.

Drop-off points are Jerry's IGA, Travel  
Discoveries, McDonald's, Grant Township or the  
Jaycees Tree Sales at the Carlson Building on Main  
Street.

We provide for children three months through 12  
years. Last year we provided for 130 children.

**Delores Crabtree**



## Steak Fry

Friday, Dec. 5  
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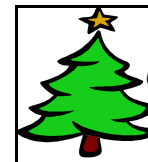
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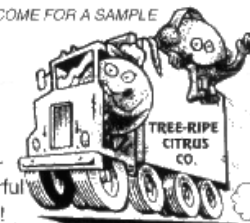
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## Court Dispositions



**Nov. 6: Timothy Galeotti**, Oak Law, paid \$167 in full.

**Steven Hanson**, Hoopeston, paid \$20 in full.

**Paul Hardin**, Alvin, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.

**Melissa Hoover**, Hoopeston, expired registration; exparte judgment.

**Samuel Montoya**, Hoopeston, illegal transportation, pleaded guilty; \$115 total.

**Rudy Martinez**, Hoopeston, illegal transportation, pleaded guilty; \$95 total.

**Vickie McNeely**, Woodland, uninsured, nolle pros; failure to report an accident, pleaded guilty, \$150 total.

**Travis Pitre**, Rankin, failure to change registration and uninsured; nolle pros.

**Jeremy Priest**, Westville, speeding, pleaded guilty;

\$75 total.

**Carlos Resendez**, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license, pleaded guilty, \$119 total; uninsured, nolle pros.

**Belinda Roberts**, Rankin, continued to Nov. 10.

**Mario Rocho**, Hoopeston, uninsured, pleaded guilty; \$657 total.

**Billy Robinson**, Hoopeston, to do 42 hours public service work.

**Mary Stone**, Kankakee, to pay \$167; failed to appear.

**Adam Sinn**, Hoopeston, disobeying stop sign; continued.

**Brian Sorenson**, Alvin, to pay \$657; failed to appear.

**Robert Staley Jr.**, Hoopeston, status check; continued.

**Edward Giviney**, Danville, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.



## Police News



**Police are investigating** three incidents of criminal damage to vehicles reported Monday.

**Jeff Maire**, 412 E. Seminary, reported someone slit the rear passenger tire of his 1997 Chevrolet pickup truck while the truck was parked in his driveway.

**John Baker**, 425 E. Young, told police the rear tires of his 1988 Chevrolet pickup truck were cut while the truck was parked at his home.

**John Jackson**, 309 S. Market, reported someone threw a cement block through the windshield of his Chevrolet four door.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 7:29 a.m. Monday at Hoopeston Foods, in the 400 block of South First Ave.

Police said a 1988 Volvo semi, driven by James Douglas Borgstadt, 1511 N. 36th, Apt. 12, St. Joseph, Mo., backed into a parked 1994 Peterbilt semi owned by JH Transport, Inc., Greenville, Mich.

**Morris Hunt**, 512 N. Sixth St., reported Monday that someone hit a sign at the entrance of Hunt's Trailer Court, 512 W. Orange, knocking over a post.

## Weather



Increasing cloudiness, today. High 42. Tonight, cloudy, chance of snow flurries. Low 27. Tomorrow, colder with a chance of rain or snow showers likely. High near 37, low near 24.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**

**Nov. 26, 1997**

**Admitted:** Randy Pratt, Marylou Snively, Helen LaBounty and A Chi Yu, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Regina DeVillers, Marylou Snively.

**Nov. 27, 1997**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Randy Pratt.

**Nov. 28, 1997**

**Admitted:** Gertrude Yarno, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

**Nov. 29, 1997**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Gertrude Yarno.

**Nov. 30, 1997**

**Admitted:** none.

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